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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuya KAWAGISHI, et al.

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ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT AND ULTRASONIC IMAGE GENERATION METHOD

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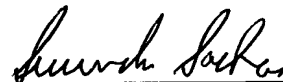
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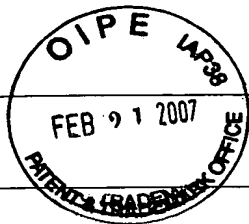
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